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Woodly Farmhouse
St Margarets

c. 1860's
private

Woodly is a two-story , five-bay frame farmhouse with small end chimneys and a center gable decorated with drop finials; the front porch has a shed roof. It is a typical mid to late 19th century farmhouse.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Woodly Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East side ~~1734~~ Whitehall Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

VICINITY OF

St. Margarets

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

COUNTY

Anne Arundel

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Orlando Ridout III

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Whitehall Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

VICINITY OF

St Margarets

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Anne Arundel

Liber #: 2181 map 47 p. 64

Folio #: 83

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Woodly Farmhouse is located on the east side of Whitehall Rd., north of Woodland Rd., and less than 1/4 of a mile from the Rt. 50/301 Access Rd.

The structure is a l-shaped, two story, 5 bay, frame dwelling with a center gable built c. 1860, just prior to the Civil War. Covered with German siding, it stands on a low brick foundation, facing west. The house is now divided into two rental units.

A three bay porch with a hipped roof covered with standing seam tin and supported by plain rectangular posts extends across the front elevation.

The main entrance is in the center bay. The four-paneled door is surrounded by three-lights sidelights and a four-light transom. The second bay on the north side of the front elevation now contains a door; it was originally a window.

Windows throughout the house contain 6/6 light double-hung sash, flanked by louvered blind on the main section.

The house has a gable roof with a center gable, covered with silver, standing seam tin. At the center and ends of each gable is a wooden, drop finial. Small brick chimneys rise from within the north and south ends. Another chimney is on the east elevation of the ell.

The house has a center hall plan with stairs having a black walnut railing rising to the second floor. Part of a working farm, the dwelling has several outbuildings and barn on the south, pastures to rear and sides. It is clearly visible from Whitehall Rd.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

l-shaped

Woodly Farm House is typical of the type of frame dwelling which was built throughout Broadneck and the rest of Anne Arundel County in the last half of the 19th century. Orlando Ridout had the house built c. 1860; and it is one of the oldest of its type in the area. Heated by wood stoves, houses such as this one no longer had the massive chimneys seen on earlier dwellings. The center hall, Georgian plan continued since it was so well suited to the climate. Gothic features were often applied, as the mill work became available, particularly later in the century. Gothic features at Woodly are confined to the center gable and the ~~exterior~~ turned, drop finials. The house has a balloon frame with the siding nailed directly to it, there being no sheathing or insulation. The mill work was ordered from Baltimore. Invoices show that the paneled doors cost \$1.75 and the pine mantelpieces were \$2.25 each. note: If the German siding is the original covering and the house was built c. 1860, as it is thought to have been, then the German siding is a very early example.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Broadneck Maryland's Historic Peninsula, 1976, Fishergate Publishing
C., Annapolis published for the Broadneck Jaycees

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Anne Arundel Ct. Dept. of Planning and Zoning

DATE

Sept. 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Arundel Center

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

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